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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the Claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

Q<sup>1</sup> 1. (Amended) Computing apparatus comprising, mounted on an assembly, main processing means, main memory means and a trusted device, each being connected for communication with one or more other components on the assembly,  
the trusted device being arranged to acquire a true value of an integrity metric of the computing apparatus.

Q<sup>2</sup> 4. (Amended) Computing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the computing apparatus is arranged to cause the instructions to be the first instructions executed after release from reset.